

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/010,832	SCOTT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Brenda Pham	2664	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/22/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-11,15-21,25-29, renumbering as 1-21, respectively.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12/6/2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                    |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance   |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John C. Han, Reg. No. 41,403 on August 18, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 13, after "associated therewith", inserted "wherein said assigned resource comprises a logical port for supporting connections between two of said plurality of call control nodes, said logical port having said identifier of said two call control nodes associated therewith."

Claims 3, 14, 24, 30, 31 are canceled.

Claim 4, line 1, "Claim 3" has been amended to "Claim 1".

Claim 8, line 1, "Claim 3" has been amended to "Claim 1".

Claim 10, line 19, after "associated therewith", inserted "wherein said assigned resource comprises a logical port for supporting connections between two of said plurality of call control nodes, said logical port having said identity of said two call control nodes associated therewith."

Claim 15, line 1, "Claim 14" is amended to "Claim 10".

Claim 19, line 1, "Claim 14" is amended to "Claim 10".

Claim 21, line 17, after "plurality of resources" inserted "wherein said assigned resource comprises a logical port for supporting connections between two of said plurality of call control nodes, and wherein said step of assigning further comprises the step of: assigning said identity of said two call control nodes to said logical port."

Claim 25, line 1, "Claim 24" is amended to "Claim 21".

Claim 27, line 1, "Claim 24" is amended to "Claim 21".

Claim 29, line 13, after "control nodes" inserted "transmitting a message from a sending one of said plurality of call control nodes, said message including said identity of said sending call control node; wherein said assigned resource comprises a logical port for supporting connections between two of said plurality of call control nodes, and wherein said step of assigning further comprises the step of: assigning said identity of said two call control nodes to said logical port."

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

3. Claims 1, 4-11, 15-21, 25-29 allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art made of record fails to teach in combination a plurality of resources for interworking between said plurality of call control nodes and said plurality of connection control nodes, an assigned one of said plurality of resources having said identifier of at least one of said call control nodes associated therewith, wherein said assigned resource comprises a logical port for supporting connections between two of said plurality of call

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control nodes, said logical port having said identifier of said two call control nodes associated therewith."

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Brueckheimer et al (US 6,519,257 B1) discloses an ATM telecommunications systems method for routing narrow band traffic.

### ***Conclusion***

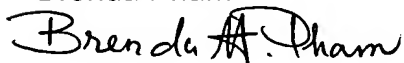
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-3135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin, can be reached on (571) 272-3134.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

August 18, 2005

Brenda Pham

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda A. Pham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "P".